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Applicant: Lewis A. Haws

: Group Art Unit: 3721

Serial No.: 10/645,052

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING  
ZIPPER TENSION IN PACKAGING EQUIPMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application  
is an Amendment.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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has been calculated as shown below:

|                        | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |   | NUMBER OF<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS |  | RATE     |  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------------------|--|----------|--|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS:          | 18  | - | 39  | = | 0                            |  | x \$18 = |  | 0                 |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS: | 2   | - | 7   | = | 0                            |  | x \$86 = |  | 0                 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE          |   |   |   |   |                              |  |          |  | \$ 0              |

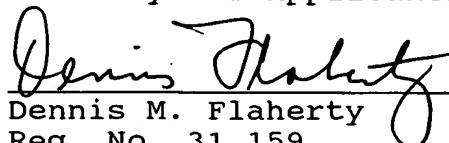
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant requests that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page: